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**LONGITUDINAL SURVEY OF AUSTRALIAN YOUTH  
Y03-06 cohort**

**2010 QUESTIONNAIRE**

**PHONE NUMBER    RESPONDENT NAME    GENDER    OTHER PHONE NUMBER(S)**

**CONTACT 1 NAME    PHONE NUMBER    RELATIONSHIP**  
**CONTACT 2 NAME    PHONE NUMBER    RELATIONSHIP**  
**CONTACT 3 NAME    PHONE NUMBER    RELATIONSHIP**

**INTRODUCTION**

Good ..... My name is ..... from the Wallis Group. May I speak to (RESPONDENT NAME)

**WHEN YOU MAKE CONTACT WITH RESPONDENT:**

Good ..... My name is ..... from the Wallis Group. I'm calling to conduct your interview as part of the Longitudinal Survey of Australian Youth. You may remember doing the survey last year and getting a calendar and newsletter at Xmas.

IF NECESSARY: A letter was sent in July, to let you know about this year's survey and asking you to update your details. I hope you received it.

**PREQ1:** The survey may be monitored for quality control purposes - if you don't want this to happen, please let me know.

Monitoring allowed..... 1  
Monitoring not permitted..... 2

**RESPONDENT DETAIL CHECK**

- 1 Before we start the interview, I need to check that the details I have for you are correct. Firstly, is your name spelt ... **(REFER TO SPELLING ON SCREEN)**
  - 1 Correct (continue)
  - 2 Not correct (record change as necessary)
  
- 2 And is your address... **(READ OUT ADDRESS, SUBURB, POSTCODE)**
  - 1 Correct (continue)
  - 2 Not correct (record change as necessary)
  
- 3 And is the best phone number for contacting you ... **(READ OUT PHONE NUMBER)**
  - 1 Correct (continue)
  - 2 Not correct (record change as necessary)
  
- 4 And is **(ALT PHONE NUMBER)** also a valid number for you? **(IF AVAILABLE)**
  - 1 Correct (continue)
  - 2 Not correct (record change as necessary)
  - 3 No longer have alternative
  
- 4a Do you have an alternative number we might try you on? For example, a mobile number. **(IF NO ALT. AVAILABLE)**
  - 1 Yes (RECORD NUMBER)
  - 2 No

- 5 ...and your email address **(IF AVAILABLE) ... (READ OUT EMAIL ADDRESS)**
- 1 Correct (continue)
  - 2 Not correct (record change as necessary)

- 5a Do you have an email address **(IF NO EMAIL ADDRESS AVAILABLE)**
1. Yes (RECORD EMAIL ADDRESS)
  2. No

**CHECK DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW – IF BEFORE MAY 31 2009 CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO 7**

Last time you were interviewed was on... **(date of last interview FROM SAMPLE)** and we missed interviewing you in the last round of LSAY.

- 6 Just to catch up, can you tell me what was your main activity between **(date of last interview FROM SAMPLE)** and 1st of October 2009?

IF NECESSARY ADD: For example were you mainly working, studying or doing something else.

1. Working full time
2. Working part time
3. Study/training
4. Home duties/looking after children
5. Time off – incl. Travel or holiday
6. Ill/unable to work
7. Taking a GAP year
8. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

**NOW GO TO PRE A1**

- 7 Last time you were interviewed was on... **(date of last interview FROM SAMPLE)**  
Today, I'd like to find out what has happened to you since the last interview.  
As always, your answers in this survey will be strictly confidential.

**SECTION A: SCHOOL**

**PRE A1 IF SAMPLE SAYS LEFT SCHOOL IN 2008 OR EARLIER, GO TO PRE CA1  
IF SAMPLE SAYS LEFT SCHOOL IN 2009, GO TO A3  
ELSE CONTINUE**

A1 The first few questions are about school. Are you still going to secondary school or have you left school?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: this means left for good, not just finished for the year

- 1. Still going to school GO TO A6
- 2. Left school

A2 In which month and year did you leave school?

**09 - 10**

Month	Year

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

**PRE A3 IF YEAR LEFT SCHOOL IS 09 - GO TO PREB1  
ELSE GO TO A5**

A3 Last year you said that you had left school. Are you still not at school, or have you gone back?

- 1. Still not at school GO TO PREB1
- 2. Returned to school
- 3. Returned to school but now left again GO TO PREB1

A4 What was the main reason you went back to school?

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**NOW GO TO A6**

A5 What year-level were you in when you left school?

- 1. Year 11 or below
- 2. Year 12
- 3. Year 13

**PRE A6 IF LEFT SCHOOL (A1=2), GO TO PRE B1  
ELSE CONTINUE**

A6 Now some questions about careers advice.  
Since your last interview, has anyone helped you to ....(READ OUT)

- a. develop a formal plan about your future study and work? Yes No
- b. make a decision about what you want to do? Yes No
- c. make a decision on which subjects or courses would help you? Yes No
- d. prepare to apply for a job? Yes No
- e. prepare an application for post-school study? Yes No

**IF A1=1 (STILL AT SCHOOL), GO TO PRE D1**

## SECTION B : TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL

**THIS SECTION IS ANSWERED BY ALL WHO LEFT SCHOOL IN 2009 (A2=2009)  
IF LEFT SCHOOL IN 2010 (A2=10) GO TO PRE CA1**

B1 What year-level were you in when you left school?

1. Year 13
2. Year 12
3. Year 11

B2 Before leaving school, did you feel well prepared (informed) to make decisions about your future career?

1. Yes – Very well prepared
2. Yes – Somewhat well prepared
3. No – Not well prepared

B3 Since (your last interview/ 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2009), have you received any advice on study or training at...

(READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- |    |                                |     |    |
|----|--------------------------------|-----|----|
| a. | University                     | Yes | No |
| b. | TAFE                           | Yes | No |
| c. | Other educational organisation | Yes | No |
| d. | NONE OF THESE                  | Yes | No |
- GO TO PRE B5

NOTE: IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE AT B3 (a, b or c) ASK ABOUT EACH AT B4a

B4 Was this....

- |    |   |     |    |
|----|---|-----|----|
| a. | An on-campus visit such as a day at   |     |    |
|    | 1. university?  | Yes | No |
|    | 2. TAFE?  | Yes | No |
|    | 3. an educational organisation)?  | Yes | No |
| b. | A mentoring program from current students?                                  | Yes | No |
| c. | A summer school or other short course from a further education institution? | Yes | No |
| d. | A visit to your school by staff or students from an education institution?  | Yes | No |
| e. | Information on Youth Allowance?   | Yes | No |

**PRE B5 IF LEFT IN YEAR 12 or 13 (B1=1 or 2) – GO TO B8,  
ELSE CONTINUE**

B5 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might decide to leave school before year 12. For each one please tell me whether it was a reason you decided to leave school before year 12?

- |    |   |     |    |
|----|---|-----|----|
| a. | You had a job, apprenticeship or traineeship to go to - was that a reason?              | Yes | No |
| b. | You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship                                  | Yes | No |
| c. | You were not doing very well at school  | Yes | No |
| d. | You wanted to do study or training that wasn't available at school - was that a reason? | Yes | No |
| e. | You didn't like school  | Yes | No |
| f. | Financially, it was hard to stay at school  | Yes | No |
| g. | Your teachers thought you should leave – was that a reason?                             | Yes | No |
| h. | You wanted to earn your own money   | Yes | No |
| i. | Your parents wanted you to leave  | Yes | No |
| j. | Having Year 12 wouldn't help you get a job  | Yes | No |
| k. | You didn't need Year 12 to go on to further study or training - was that a reason?      | Yes | No |



B6 What was your main reason for you deciding to leave before year 12?

1. Had a job, apprenticeship or traineeship to go to
2. Wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship
3. Not doing very well at school
4. Wanted to do study or training that isn't available at school
5. Didn't like school
6. Financially, it was hard to stay at school
7. Teachers thought you should leave
8. Wanted to earn your own money
9. Parents wanted you to leave
10. Having Year 12 wouldn't help you get a job
11. Didn't need Year 12 to go on to further study or training
12. Other reason (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

B7 How do you feel now about having left school before Year 12? Are you ....  
(READ OUT)

1. Very happy
2. Happy
3. Unhappy
4. Very unhappy
5. UNSURE/CAN'T SAY

B8 Since leaving school have you been mainly studying full time, working, looking for work or doing something else?

1. Studying full time
2. Working GO TO B10
3. Looking for work GO TO B10
4. Something else GO TO B10

B9 Are you still doing full time study?

1. Yes GO TO PRE B17
2. No GO TO B11
3. No – I'm now doing part time study GO TO B11

B10 Since leaving school, have you had a FULL TIME job?

1. Yes GO TO B12
2. No GO TO PRE B17

B11 Since you stopped full time study, have you had a FULL TIME job?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE B17

B12 After you (left school/stopped full time study) how long did it take you to find a full time job?

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1. Straight away/already had one/less than one month
2. One month
3. Two months
4. Three months
5. Four months
6. Five months
7. Six months
8. Seven months to less than one year
9. One year or more

B13 Do you still have that job?

1. Yes GO TO PRE B17
2. No

B14 What kind of work did you do in that job?

**(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND MAIN DUTIES ACTUALLY PERFORMED)**

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Don't know	0
Inadequate description	9000

B15 What was your employer's main kind of business?

**(PROBE FOR SPECIFIC BUSINESS ACTIVITY)**

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Unclassifiable/Don't know	999
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B16 What was the **main** reason you left that job?

1. Was only a school holiday job/student vacation job
2. Was (other) temporary or seasonal job
3. Got laid off/sacked/retrenched
4. Not satisfied with job  
(eg. hours of work/pay/other working conditions/boss or other workers)
5. Went to live somewhere else
6. Reasons to do with study
7. To get another job/better job (e.g. more money/better working conditions)
8. Other (SPECIFY)

PRE B17 IF LEFT SCHOOL IN YR 11 OR BELOW (2009 A6=1-3 OR B1=3),  
GO TO PRE C1  
ELSE CONTINUE

B17 Our records show you went to school in **STATE/TERRITORY OF SCHOOL FROM  
LAST YEAR'S DATA**

IF ACT	Ask B17a
IF NSW	Ask B17b
IF VIC	Ask B17c
IF QLD	Ask B17d
IF SA	Ask B17e
IF WA	Ask B17f
IF TAS	Ask B17g
IF NT	Ask B17h

**IF IB STUDENT, INCLUDE 'or the IB' AT THE END OF THE STATEMENT BELOW.**

- B17a Have you been awarded the ACT Year 12 Certificate or the NSW higher School Certificate (HSC)?  
B17b Have you been awarded a Higher School Certificate?  
B17c Did you successfully complete the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)?  
B17d Did you receive a Senior Certificate?  
B17e Have you been awarded the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE)?  
B17f Have you been awarded the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)?  
B17g Have you been awarded the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE)?  
B17h Have you been awarded the Northern Territory Certificate of Education (NTCE)?

1. Yes – ACT Year 12/ IB
2. Yes – NSW HSC/ IB
3. Yes – VCE/ VCAL/ IB
4. Yes – Senior Certificate/ IB
5. Yes – SACE/ IB
6. Yes – WACE/ IB
7. Yes – TCE/ IB
8. Yes – NTCE/ IB
9. No – Not awarded appropriate certificate
10. Don't Know

B18 As a result of your year 12 studies did you receive any other certificate?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO PRE B20

B19 What was this certificate called? **(ALLOW UP TO TWO RESPONSES)**

1. TAFE or School VET Certificate eg. Certificate 1, 2 or 3
2. Secondary College Record
3. Employment Course Certificate
4. A certificate of completion awarded by the school
5. Statement of Attainment of VET subjects completed (Australian Qualification Framework)
6. Certificate of Post-Compulsory School Education
7. Academic achievement award
8. Sporting achievement award
9. Dux of class/year/school
10. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
11. Don't know/Can't say

**PRE B20 IF B17=9 GO TO PRE CA1**

B20 Did you obtain a **(CHECK STATE/TERRITORY IN B17)**

- |        |        |
|--------|--------|
| IF ACT | - B20a |
| IF NSW | - B20b |
| IF VIC | - B20c |
| IF QLD | - B20d |
| IF SA  | - B20e |
| IF WA  | - B20f |
| IF TAS | - B20g |
| IF NT  | - B20h |

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| B20a | ACT University Entrance Statement (TES)                       |
| B20b | University Admission Index (UAI)                              |
| B20c | Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank (ENTER)            |
| B20d | Overall Position (OP)   |
| B20e | Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER)                                  |
| B20f | Tertiary Entrance Score (TES) or Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER) |
| B20g | Tertiary Entrance Score (TE)                                  |
| B20h | Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER)                                  |

1. Yes- Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER)
2. Yes- Tertiary Entrance Score (TES or (TE)
3. Yes- University Admission Index (UAI)
4. Yes- Equivalent Tertiary Entrance Rank (ENTER)
5. Yes- Overall Position (OP)
6. Yes- ACT University Entrance Statement (TES)
7. No- Not awarded score or position
8. Don't Know

GO TO PRE CA1  
GO TO PRE CA1

B21 What was your result? (Qld 1-25) (Elsewhere 1-99.99)

1. Record Numeric Response (Qld 1-25) (Elsewhere 1-99.99)
2. Don't Know
3. Refused

**NOW GO TO PRE CA1**

## SECTION C : POST-SCHOOL STUDY

PRE CA1 IF UNIVERSITY/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV  
2009 CA2=1 OR  
2009 CA6=1 OR  
IF Y003 2009 CA10=2-13 AND CA17=1 OR  
IF Y006 2009 CA10=2-13 AND CA28=1 OR  
2009 CC5=1-12 AND CC14=1 OR  
2009 C84=2-13 GO TO CA1

IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE AT LAST INTV  
2009 CD7=1, CD7a=1  
2009 C82=1,2 GO TO CA3

IF DEFERRED UNI/TAFE STUDY AT LAST INTV  
2009 CA20=3 AND C82=4 OR  
2009 CC21=3 AND C82=4 GO TO CA4

IF ALREADY STUDYING (B9=1), GO TO CA8  
ELSE GO TO CA7

CA1 At your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV.)** we recorded that you were doing **(QUAL FROM SAMPLE)** studies, was that correct?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CA7

CA2 Are you still doing **(QUAL FROM SAMPLE)** studies or have you stopped them?

1. Still doing GO TO CA48
2. Finished/stopped GO TO CA36

CA3 At your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV.)** we recorded that you were doing an apprenticeship or traineeship, was that correct?

1. Yes GO TO CD7a
2. No GO TO CA7

CA4 At your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV.)** we recorded that you had deferred from **(QUAL FROM SAMPLE)** studies, was that correct?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CA7

CA5 Did you ever resume those studies?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CA7

CA6 Are you still doing **(QUAL FROM SAMPLE)** studies or have you stopped them?

1. Still doing GO TO CA49
2. Finished/stopped GO TO CA36

CA7 (Since your last interview on **(DATE OF LAST INTV./ 1<sup>st</sup> OCT 2009)**) have you started an apprenticeship, traineeship or any full time or part time study or training at university, TAFE or other educational institution?

INTERVIEWER NOTE – DO NOT INCLUDE JOB TRAINING

1. Yes
2. No GO TO C104

CA8 What was the first study or training you started after (**DATE OF LAST INTV./ 1<sup>st</sup> OCT 2009**) was it...(READ OUT)

- |                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| 1. An apprenticeship   | GO TO CD1 |
| 2. A traineeship       | GO TO CD1 |
| 3. Full time study, or |           |
| 4. Part time study     |           |

CA9 Which month and year did you start this study?

**07 – 10**

Month	Year

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

CA10 When you **started** this course, what type of qualification were you working towards - for example, a degree, a diploma, a certificate, or some other qualification? (IF CERTIFICATE: PROBE "What level certificate (is/was) that?")

- |   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 1. Year 12 – but not at secondary school                                    |             |
| 2. Certificate 1  | GO TO CA14  |
| 3. Certificate 2  | GO TO CA14  |
| 4. Certificate 3  | GO TO CA14  |
| 5. Certificate 4  | GO TO CA14  |
| 6. Certificate (Don't know level)   | GO TO CA14  |
| 7. VET/TAFE Diploma   | GO TO CA14  |
| 8. VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree                               | GO TO CA14  |
| 9. A university Diploma   | GO TO CA14  |
| 10. A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree                          | GO TO CA14  |
| 11. Bachelor Degree (may include honours)                                   | GO TO CA14  |
| 12. VET/TAFEGraduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate                           | GO TO CA14  |
| 13. University Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate                        | GO TO CA 14 |
| 14. Postgraduate Degree<br>(includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree)        | GO TO CA14  |
| 15. Short course or recreational course (eg Two week computing course, etc) |             |
| 16. Something else (SPECIFY _____)  |             |
| 17. Single module only  |             |
| 18. None  |             |
| 19. Don't know  |             |

CA11 Are you still doing it?

- |        |                |
|--------|----------------|
| 1. Yes | GO TO PRE CA12 |
| 2. No  | GO TO CA12     |

PRE CA12 IF CA10=1 GO TO C92  
ELSE GO TO GO TO C104

CA12 Which month and year did you stop doing it?

**08 - 10**

Month	Year

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

CA13 Did you mainly study for this qualification full time or part time?

1. Full time
2. Part time
3. Equally full time and part time

**NOW GO TO C80**

CA14 What was the full name of the qualification you started?  
(RECORD FULL NAME eg. Certificate IV in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)

**QUAL1** \_\_\_\_\_

CA15 What was your **main** area of study when you started this course?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unclassifiable/Don't know 999999

CA16 What was the name of the institution where you first started this **CA14 - QUAL1**?  
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

**INST1** \_\_\_\_\_

Non-classifiable 970000  
Refused 980000  
Don't know 999999

CA17 Which campus was that?

PRE CA18 IF Y03, GO TO CA35  
ELSE CONTINUE

CA18 When you first applied to study, was a CA14 - QUAL1 at CA16 - INST1 your first preference?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE CA19 IF <YR12, GO TO PRE CA35  
IF CA10 = (9-11, 13, 14) AND CA18 = 1, GO TO CA35  
IF CA10 = (9-11, 13, 14) AND CA18 = 2, GO TO CA21  
IF 2009 CA18 =1,2, GO TO PRE CA35  
ELSE CONTINUE

CA19 Have you ever applied for a place at university?

1. Yes GO TO CA21
2. No

CA20 Do you intend to apply for a place at university within the next two years?

1. Yes GO TO CA26
2. No

PRE CA21 IF CA10=1 & CA11=1, GO TO C92  
 IF CA10 IS NOT 1 AND CA11=1, GO TO C104  
 IF CA11 = 2, GO TO C80  
 IF CA7 = 2, GO TO C104  
 IF CA8 = 1/2, GO TO CD1  
 ELSE GO TO CA35

CA21 What was the name of the course that you listed as your first preference on your university application?

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CA22 What was the name of the institution that you listed as your first preference?

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Non-classifiable	970000
Refused	980000
Don't know	999999

CA23 Were you offered a place in CA21 at CA22?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE CA28x

CA24 Did you accept that offer and defer your place, or did you decline the offer and not take up the place?

1. Accepted and deferred GO TO CA26
2. Declined offer

CA25 Do you intend to reapply for university in the next two years?

1. Yes
2. No

CA26 Why did you decide to (not attend university this year/decline that offer)?  
 (PROBE FULLY) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

a. Taking a break, holiday or travelling	Applicable	Not applicable
b. Would have required leaving home and not ready	Applicable	Not applicable
c. Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance	Applicable	Not applicable
d. Reconsidering my options or changed my mind	Applicable	Not applicable
e. Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs	Applicable	Not applicable
f. Couldn't afford living costs or upfront tuition costs	Applicable	Not applicable
g. Prefer to work at this point in life	Applicable	Not applicable
h. Prefer to study at TAFE	Applicable	Not applicable
i. Other (SPECIFY _____)	Applicable	Not applicable

**PRE CA27 IF >1 REASON IN CA26, CONTINUE. ELSE GO TO PRE CA28**

CA27 Which of those reasons would you say was the most important factor in your decision?

1. Taking a break, holiday or travelling
2. Would have required leaving home and not ready
3. Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance
4. Reconsidering my options or changed my mind
5. Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs
6. Couldn't afford living costs or upfront tuition costs
7. Prefer to work at this point in life
8. Prefer to study at TAFE
9. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

PRE CA28 IF CA10=1 & CA11=1, GO TO C92  
 IF CA10 IS NOT 1 AND CA11=1, GO TO C104  
 IF CA11 = 2, GO TO C80  
 IF CA7 = 2, GO TO C104  
 IF CA8 = 1/2, GO TO CD1  
 IF CA8 = 3/4, GO TO CA35

PRE CA28x IF CA10 = (9-11, 13, 14) GO TO CA35  
 ELSE CONTINUE

CA28 Were you offered a place in any university course?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No GO TO PRE CA35

CA29 What was the name of the course that was offered?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

CA30 What was the name of the institution that offered that course?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Non-classifiable	970000
Refused	980000
Don't know	999999

CA31 Did you accept that offer and defer your place, or did you decline the offer and not take up the place?  
 1. Accepted and deferred GO TO CA33  
 2. Declined offer

CA32 Do you intend to reapply for university in the next two years?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

CA33 Why did you decide to (not attend university this year/decline that offer)?  
 (PROBE FULLY) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

a.	Taking a break, holiday or travelling	Applicable	Not applicable
b.	Would have required leaving home and not ready	Applicable	Not applicable
c.	Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance	Applicable	Not applicable
d.	Reconsidering my options or changed my mind	Applicable	Not applicable
e.	Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs	Applicable	Not applicable
f.	Couldn't afford living costs or upfront tuition costs	Applicable	Not applicable
g.	Prefer to work at this point in life	Applicable	Not applicable
h.	Prefer to study at TAFE	Applicable	Not applicable
i.	Other (SPECIFY _____)	Applicable	Not applicable

PRE CA34 IF >1 REASON IN CA33, CONTINUE. ELSE GO TO PRE CA35

CA34 And which of those reasons would you say was the most important factor in your decision?  
 1. Taking a break, holiday or travelling  
 2. Would have required leaving home and not ready  
 3. Need to qualify for independent Youth Allowance  
 4. Reconsidering my options or changed my mind  
 5. Did not want to take on debt to pay for course costs  
 6. Couldn't afford living costs or upfront tuition costs  
 7. Prefer to work at this point in life



8. Prefer to study at TAFE
9. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

PRE CA35 IF CA10=1 & CA11=1, GO TO C92  
 IF CA10 IS NOT 1 AND CA11=1, GO TO PRE C104  
 IF CA11 = 2, GO TO C80  
 IF CA7 = 2, GO TO PRE C104  
 IF CA8 = 1 OR 2, GO TO CD1  
 ELSE GO TO CA35

CA35 Are you still doing that **CA14 - QUAL1**?

1. Yes GO TO CB1
2. No

CA36 Which month and year did you stop doing the (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE**)?

**08 - 10**

Month		Year	

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

CA37 Did you mainly study for this qualification full time or part time?

1. Full time
2. Part time
3. Equally full time and part time

CA38 Did you complete it, withdraw from it, defer your studies or change to a different course?

1. Completed
2. Withdrew (INCL. DROPPED OUT, FAILED) GO TO CA41
3. Deferred GO TO CA41
4. Changed to another course GO TO CC1

CA39 What was your **main** area of study when you completed this course?

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Unclassifiable/Don't know 999999

CA40 I'm going to read out some statements about your (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE**). Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each one.

- a. The study or training developed my problem solving skills
- b. The study or training sharpened my analytic skills
- c. It helped me develop my ability to work as a team member
- d. As a result of the study or training,  
I feel confident about tackling unfamiliar problems
- e. It improved my skills in communication
- f. It helped me to develop the ability to plan my own work
- g. Overall I was satisfied with the quality of the study or training
- h. It has improved my career prospects
- i. It helped me make contacts I could use in the future to help me get work

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree
5. (Unsure/can't say)

**NOW GO TO CA43**

CA41 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might defer or withdraw from a course of study. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision.

- |    |  |     |    |
|----|--|-----|----|
| a. | You had problems juggling study and work commitments   | Yes | No |
| b. | You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship | Yes | No |
| c. | Financially you couldn't afford to continue            | Yes | No |
| d. | You just lost interest                                 | Yes | No |
| e. | You never really wanted to study                       | Yes | No |
| f. | The course turned out to be not what you wanted        | Yes | No |
| g. | It wouldn't have led to a good job or career           | Yes | No |
| h. | You had been getting poor results                      | Yes | No |
| i. | The study load was too heavy                           | Yes | No |
| j. | You never really intended to complete the course       | Yes | No |
| k. | Because of problems with access or transport           | Yes | No |
| l. | Because of health or personal reasons                  | Yes | No |

CA42 And what was your **main** reason for deferring/withdrawing?

1. You had problems juggling study and work commitments
2. You wanted to get a job, apprenticeship or traineeship
3. Financially you couldn't afford to continue
4. You just lost interest
5. You never really wanted to study
6. The course turned out to be not what you wanted
7. It wouldn't have led to a good job or career
8. You had been getting poor results
9. The study load was too heavy
10. You never really intended to complete the course
11. Because of problems with access or transport
12. Because of health or personal reasons
13. Travel/have a break
14. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

CA43 While you were doing that (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE**), did you study at the same institution the whole time?

1. Yes GO TO C80
2. No

CA44 What institution were you studying at when you (finished/stopped doing) that course?  
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

**INST2** \_\_\_\_\_

Non-classifiable	970000
Refused	980000
Don't know	999999

CA45 Which campus was that?

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CA46 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to make the change.

- |    |   |     |    |
|----|---|-----|----|
| a. | The place you moved from wasn't your first choice               | Yes | No |
| b. | The place you went to provides better quality education         | Yes | No |
| c. | You had been getting poor results                               | Yes | No |
| d. | The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted    | Yes | No |
| e. | The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| f. | Because of easier access or better transport                    | Yes | No |
| g. | Because of health or personal reasons                           | Yes | No |

CA47 And what was your **main** reason for changing?

1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice
2. The place you went to provides better quality education
3. You had been getting poor results
4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted
5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution
6. Because of easier access or better transport
7. Because of health or personal reasons
8. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

### NOW GO TO C80

CA48 Is it the same course as the one you were doing last year?

1. Yes GO TO CA50
2. No GO TO CA50

CA49 Is it the same course as the one you were doing when you deferred?

1. Yes
2. No

CA50 Are you currently studying mainly full time or part time?

1. Full time
2. Part time

PRE CA51 IF CA48 OR CA49 = 1, GO TO CA61  
ELSE CONTINUE

CA51 What is the name of the course you are doing now?  
(RECORD FULL NAME eg. Certificate VI in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)

**QUAL** \_\_\_\_\_

CA52 What is your main area of study in this course?

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Unclassifiable/Don't know

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CA53 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one course to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to change course?

- |    |   |     |    |
|----|---|-----|----|
| a. | Course costs were too high in the first course            | Yes | No |
| b. | The first course was a pre-requisite for the second       | Yes | No |
| c. | You didn't like the first course                          | Yes | No |
| d. | The first course turned out to be not what you wanted     | Yes | No |
| e. | There were better career prospects from the second course | Yes | No |
| f. | You had been getting poor results                         | Yes | No |
| g. | The study load was too heavy                              | Yes | No |
| h. | You would really have preferred to do the second course   | Yes | No |
| i. | Because of health or personal reasons                     | Yes | No |

CA54 And what was your **main** reason for making the change?

1. Course costs were too high in the first course
2. The first course was a pre-requisite for the second
3. You didn't like the first course
4. The first course turned out to be not what you wanted
5. There were better career prospects from the second course
6. You had been getting poor results
7. The study load was too heavy
8. You would really have preferred to do the second course
9. Because of health or personal reasons
10. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

CA55 When you changed course did you also change institution?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CA60

CA56 Where did you move to?  
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

**INST** \_\_\_\_\_

Non-classifiable	970000
Refused	980000
Don't know	999999

CA57 Which campus was that?

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CA58 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to move to **INST in CA56**?

- |    |   |     |    |
|----|---|-----|----|
| a. | The place you moved from wasn't your first choice               | Yes | No |
| b. | The place you went to provides better quality education         | Yes | No |
| c. | You had been getting poor results                               | Yes | No |
| d. | The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted    | Yes | No |
| e. | The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| f. | Because of easier access or better transport                    | Yes | No |
| g. | Because of health or personal reasons                           | Yes | No |

CA59 And what was your **main** reason for changing?

1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice
2. The place you went to provides better quality education
3. You had been getting poor results
4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted
5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution
6. Because of easier access or better transport
7. Because of health or personal reasons
8. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

CA60 Which month and year did you change?

**08 - 10**

Month	Year

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

**NOW GO TO C92**

CA61 Are you still studying at the same university or TAFE as (last year/when you deferred)?

1. Yes GO TO C92
2. No

CA62 Where are you studying now?  
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

**INST**

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Non-classifiable	970000
Refused	980000
Don't know	999999

CA64 Which campus is that?

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CA65 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision move to **INST at CA62?**

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| a. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice               | Yes | No |
| b. The place you went to provides better quality education         | Yes | No |
| c. You had been getting poor results                               | Yes | No |
| d. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted    | Yes | No |
| e. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| f. Because of easier access or better transport                    | Yes | No |
| g. Because of health or personal reasons                           | Yes | No |

CA66 And what was your **main** reason for changing?

1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice
2. The place you went to provides better quality education
3. You had been getting poor results
4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted
5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution
6. Because of easier access or better transport
7. Because of health or personal reasons
8. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

**NOW GO TO C92**

CB1 Are you currently studying mainly full time or part time?

1. Full time
2. Part time

CB2 Have you studied at **CA16 – INST1** for the whole time you've been doing this course?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO C92

CB3 Where are you studying now?  
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

**INST2**\_\_\_\_\_

Non-classifiable	970000
Refused	980000
Don't know	999999

CB3a Which campus is that?

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CB4 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to make the change.

- |    |   |     |    |
|----|---|-----|----|
| a. | The place you moved from wasn't your first choice               | Yes | No |
| b. | The place you went to provides better quality education         | Yes | No |
| c. | You had been getting poor results                               | Yes | No |
| d. | The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted    | Yes | No |
| e. | The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| f. | Because of easier access or better transport                    | Yes | No |
| g. | Because of health or personal reasons                           | Yes | No |

CB5 And what was your **main** reason for changing from **CA16 - INST1** to **CB3 – INST2**?

1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice
2. The place you went to provides better quality education
3. You had been getting poor results
4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted
5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution
6. Because of easier access or better transport
7. Because of health or personal reasons
8. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

**NOW GO TO C92**

CC1 While you were doing your (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE**), were you studying at the same institution the whole time?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO CC5

CC2 What other institution did you study your (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE**) at?  
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

**INST2**\_\_\_\_\_

Non-classifiable	970000
Refused	980000
Don't know	999999

CC2a Which campus was that?

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CC3 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to move to **CC2 – INST2**?

a.	The place you moved from wasn't your first choice	Yes	No
b.	The place you went to provides better quality education	Yes	No
c.	You had been getting poor results	Yes	No
d.	The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted	Yes	No
e.	The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution	Yes	No
f.	Because of easier access or better transport	Yes	No
g.	Because of health or personal reasons	Yes	No

CC4 And what was your **main** reason for changing?

1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice
2. The place you went to provides better quality education
3. You had been getting poor results
4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted
5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution
6. Because of easier access or better transport
7. Because of health or personal reasons
8. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

CC5 You said earlier you stopped doing the (**CA14 - QUAL1/QUAL FROM SAMPLE**), because you changed courses. What type of qualification did you study towards next? For example, a degree, a diploma, a TAFE certificate, or some other qualification?

(IF CERTIFICATE: PROBE "What level certificate (is/was) that?")

1. Certificate 1
2. Certificate 2
3. Certificate 3
4. Certificate 4
5. Certificate (Don't know level)
6. VET/TAFE Diploma
7. VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
8. A university Diploma
9. A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
10. Bachelor Degree (may include honours)
11. VET/TAFE Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
12. University Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
13. Postgraduate Degree  
(includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree)
14. Something else (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

CC6 What is the full name of the course you changed to?  
(RECORD FULL NAME eg. Certificate IV in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)

**Qual2** \_\_\_\_\_

CC7 What was your **main** area of study in this new course?

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Unclassifiable/Don't know 999999

CC8 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one course to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to make the change from **CA14 – QUAL1** to **CC6 - QUAL2**?

- |    |   |     |    |
|----|---|-----|----|
| a. | Course costs were too high in the first course            | Yes | No |
| b. | The first course was a pre-requisite for the second       | Yes | No |
| c. | You didn't like the first course                          | Yes | No |
| d. | The first course turned out to be not what you wanted     | Yes | No |
| e. | There were better career prospects from the second course | Yes | No |
| f. | You had been getting poor results                         | Yes | No |
| g. | The study load was too heavy                              | Yes | No |
| h. | You would really have preferred to do the second course   | Yes | No |
| i. | Because of health or personal reasons                     | Yes | No |

CC9 And what was your **main** reason for changing from **CA14 – QUAL1** to **CC6 - QUAL2**?

1. Course costs were too high in the first course
2. The first course was a pre-requisite for the second
3. You didn't like the first course
4. The first course turned out to be not what you wanted
5. There were better career prospects from the second course
6. You had been getting poor results
7. The study load was too heavy
8. You would really have preferred to do the second course
9. Because of health or personal reasons
10. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

CC10 When you changed course did you also change institution?

1. Yes
  2. No
- GO TO CC14

CC11 Where did you move to?  
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

**INST3**

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Non-classifiable	970000
Refused	980000
Don't know	999999

CC11a Which campus was that?

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CC12 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision to move to **INST** in **CC11**?

- |    |   |     |    |
|----|---|-----|----|
| a. | The place you moved from wasn't your first choice               | Yes | No |
| b. | The place you went to provides better quality education         | Yes | No |
| c. | You had been getting poor results                               | Yes | No |
| d. | The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted    | Yes | No |
| e. | The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution | Yes | No |
| f. | Because of easier access or better transport                    | Yes | No |
| g. | Because of health or personal reasons                           | Yes | No |



- CC13 And what was your **main** reason for changing?
1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice
  2. The place you went to provides better quality education
  3. You had been getting poor results
  4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted
  5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution
  6. Because of easier access or better transport
  7. Because of health or personal reasons
  8. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

- CC14 Are you still doing the **CC6 - QUAL2**?
1. Yes
  2. No GO TO CC20

- CC15 Are you mainly studying full time or part time?
1. Full time
  2. Part time
  3. Equally full time and part time

- CC16 Are you still studying at (most recent of: **CA16, CB3, CC2 or CC11**)?
1. Yes GO TO C92
  2. No

- CC17 Where are you now?  
(PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION)

#### **INST4**

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Non-classifiable	970000
Refused	980000
Don't know	999999

- CC17a Which campus is that?
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- CC18 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might change from one institution to another. For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision move to **INST at CC17**?

a.	The place you moved from wasn't your first choice.	Yes	No
b.	The place you went to provides better quality education	Yes	No
c.	You had been getting poor results	Yes	No
d.	The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted	Yes	No
e.	The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution	Yes	No
f.	Because of easier access or better transport	Yes	No
g.	Because of health or personal reasons	Yes	No

- CC19 And what was your **main** reason for changing?
1. The place you moved from wasn't your first choice.
  2. The place you went to provides better quality education
  3. You had been getting poor results
  4. The course at the first place wasn't exactly what you wanted
  5. The course you wanted wasn't available at the first institution
  6. Because of easier access or better transport
  7. Because of health or personal reasons
  8. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

**NOW GO TO C92**

CC20 Which month and year did you stop doing **CC6 - QUAL2**?

**08 - 10**

Month	Year

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

CC21 Did you mainly study for this qualification full time or part time?

1. Full time
2. Part time
3. Equally full time and part time

CC22 Did you complete it, withdraw from it, defer your studies or change to a different course?

1. Completed
2. Withdrew (INCL. DROPPED OUT, FAILED) GO TO C80
3. Deferred GO TO C80
4. Changed to another course GO TO C80

CC23 What was your **main** area of study when you completed this course?

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Unclassifiable/Don't know 999999

### NOW GO TO C80

CD1 Which month and year did you start this (apprenticeship/traineeship)?

**08 - 10**

Month	Year

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

CD2 What level Certificate were you doing when you started? Was it a Certificate level 1,2,3 or 4, or something else?

1. Cert level 1
2. Cert level 2
3. Cert level 3
4. Cert level 4
5. Certificate (Don't know level)
6. Diploma
7. Something else (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

CD3 What kind of (apprenticeship/traineeship) was it - what was your main area of training?

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Unclassifiable/Don't know 999999

CD4 Were your classes, or off-the-job training, provided by a TAFE college

1. Yes GO TO CD6
2. No
3. Don't know GO TO CD6

CD5 Who did provide the classes or training then?

1. Employer/group employer
2. Business college or other non-TAFE training company

3. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
4. Don't Know

CD6 When you started, were you employed by a group training company, or by a particular employer?

1. Group training company
2. Particular employer
3. Don't know

CD7 Are you still doing an (apprenticeship/traineeship)?

1. Yes GO TO CD8
2. No GO TO CD17

CD7a Are you still doing it?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO CD17

CD8 Are you doing that (apprenticeship/traineeship) mainly on a full-time or part-time basis?

1. Full time
2. Part time

CD9 Are you still with the same (group training company/employer) (as when you started/as you were at the time of your last interview)?

1. Yes GO TO CD16
2. No

CD10 Are you now employed by a group training company or by a particular employer?

1. Group training company
2. Particular employer

CD11 Which month and year did you change employer?

**08 - 10**

Month	Year

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

CD12 Was it your choice to change employer, did you have to leave because the employer was going out of business, or were you laid off or forced to change for some other reason?

1. Chose to change
2. Going out of business GO TO CD16
3. Laid off/forced to change GO TO CD16

CD13 I'm going to read out some reasons why people might change employer. For each one, please tell me whether or not it was a factor in your decision to make the change.

- |    |   |     |    |
|----|---|-----|----|
| a. | Someone offered you a better job?                         | Yes | No |
| b. | You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work? | Yes | No |
| c. | You weren't happy with the on the job training?           | Yes | No |
| d. | Because of problems with travelling or transport?         | Yes | No |
| e. | Because of health or personal reasons?                    | Yes | No |

CD14 What was the **main** reason you changed employer?

1. Someone offered you a better job
2. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work GO TO CD16
3. You weren't happy with the on the job training GO TO CD16
4. Because of problems with travelling or transport GO TO CD16
5. Because of health or personal reasons GO TO CD16
6. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_) GO TO CD16

CD15 And what was the main way in which the next job was better?

1. Better pay
2. Better hours
3. Better career prospects
4. More interesting work
5. Not really better, just different
6. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

CD16 Which month and year do you expect to finish your (apprenticeship/traineeship)?

**10 - 17**

Month	Year

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

**NOW GO TO PRE C93**

CD17 Which month and year did you stop doing your (apprenticeship/traineeship)?

**08 - 10**

Month	Year

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

CD18 Did you finish it, withdraw from it, have you taken time out or have you stopped for some other reason?

1. Finished GO TO CD22
2. Withdrew GO TO CD20
3. Time out GO TO CD20
4. Stopped for other reason (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

CD19 Was it your choice to stop, did you have to stop because the employer was going out of business, or were you laid off or forced to stop for some other reason?

1. Chose to stop
2. Going out of business GO TO CD22
3. Laid off/forced to stop GO TO CD22

CD20 I am going to read out a list of reasons why people might stop doing their (apprenticeship/traineeship). For each one please tell me whether it was a factor in your decision.

- |   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| a. Someone offered you a better job?                          | Yes | No |
| b. The pay was too low?                                       | Yes | No |
| c. You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry? | Yes | No |
| d. You basically didn't like the type of work                 | Yes | No |
| e. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work?  | Yes | No |
| f. You weren't happy with the on-the-job training?            | Yes | No |
| g. You weren't happy with the off-the-job training?           | Yes | No |
| h. You found the study too difficult?                         | Yes | No |
| i. Because of problems with travelling or transport?          | Yes | No |
| j. Because of health or personal reasons?                     | Yes | No |

- CD21 And what was your **main** reason for stopping?
1. Someone offered you a better job
  2. The pay was too low
  3. You weren't happy with the job prospects in that industry
  4. You basically didn't like the type of work
  5. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work
  6. You weren't happy with the on-the-job training
  7. You weren't happy with the off-the-job training
  8. You found the study too difficult
  9. Because of problems with travelling or transport
  10. Because of health or personal reasons
  11. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

- CD22 When you were doing your (apprenticeship/traineeship) were you with the same (group training company/employer) the whole time?
1. Yes GO TO C80
  2. No

- CD23 Did you move to a group training company or to a particular employer?
1. Group training company
  2. Particular employer
  3. Don't know

- CD24 Which month and year did you change employer?

**08 - 10**

Month	Year

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

- CD25 Was it your choice to change employer, did you have to leave because the employer was going out of business, or were you laid off or forced to change for some other reason?
1. Chose to change
  2. Going out of business GO TO C80
  3. Laid off/forced to change GO TO C80

- CD26 I'm going to read out some reasons why people might change employer. For each one, please tell me whether or not it was a factor in your decision to make the change.
- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| a. Someone offered you a better job?                         | Yes | No |
| b. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work? | Yes | No |
| c. You weren't happy with the on the job training?           | Yes | No |
| d. Because of problems with travelling or transport?         | Yes | No |
| e. Because of health or personal reasons?                    | Yes | No |

- CD27 What was the main reason you changed employer?
1. Someone offered you a better job
  2. You didn't get on with your boss or other people at work GO TO C80
  3. You weren't happy with the on the job training GO TO C80
  4. Because of problems with travelling or transport GO TO C80
  5. Because of health or personal reasons GO TO C80
  6. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_) GO TO C80

CD28 And what was the main way in which the next job was better?

1. Better pay
2. Better hours
3. Better career prospects
4. More interesting work
5. Not really better, just different
6. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

C80 Are you currently doing . . . (READ OUT)

1. An apprenticeship
  2. A traineeship, or
  3. Any other study or training at university, TAFE  
or other educational institution
  4. (None of these)
- GO TO C82  
GO TO C104

C81 Are you doing your (apprenticeship/traineeship) on a full-time or part-time basis?

1. Full time
2. Part time

### NOW GO TO C84

C82 Is your study mainly full-time or part-time?

1. Full-time
2. Part-time
3. Equally full time and part time

THERE IS NO QUESTION C83

C84 What type of qualification are you working towards, for example, a degree or diploma, a certificate or some other qualification?  
(IF CERTIFICATE : PROBE "What level certificate is that?")

1. Year 12 – but not at secondary school
  2. Certificate 1
  3. Certificate 2
  4. Certificate 3
  5. Certificate 4
  6. Certificate (Don't know level)
  7. VET/TAFE Diploma
  8. VET/TAFE Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
  9. A university Diploma
  10. A university Advanced Diploma/Associate Degree
  11. Bachelor Degree (may include honours)
  12. VET/TAFE Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
  13. University Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate
  14. Postgraduate Degree  
(includes Doctoral Degree/Masters Degree)
  15. Short course or recreational course (eg Two week computing course, etc)
  16. Something else (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
  17. Single module only
  18. None
  19. Don't know
- GO TO C91

PREC85 IF C80 = 1 OR 2 (APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP), GO TO C87  
ELSE CONTINUE

C85 What is the name of the institution where you are doing this study or training?  
**(RECORD FULL NAME OF THE INSTITUTION)**

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Non-classifiable

970000

Refused 980000  
 Don't know 999999

C85a Which campus is that?

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C86 What is the full name of this qualification?  
**(RECORD FULL NAME eg Certificate IV in Journalism, Diploma in Automotive Engineering)**

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C87 What is your **main** area of study or training in this (apprenticeship/ traineeship/ course)?

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Unclassifiable/Don't know 999999

PRE C88 IF C80 = 3 (OTHER STUDY), GO TO C91  
 ELSE CONTINUE (APPRENTICES/TRAINEES)

C88 Are your classes, or off-the-job training, provided by a TAFE college?

- 1. Yes GO TO C90
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know GO TO C90

C89 Who does provide the classes or training then?

- 1. Employer/group employer
- 2. Business college or other non-TAFE Training Company
- 3. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
- 4. Don't know

C90 Are you employed by a group training company, or by a particular employer?

- 1. Group training company
- 2. Particular employer
- 3. Don't know

C91 Which month and year did you start this (apprenticeship/traineeship/study)?

**08 - 10**

Month		Year	

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

C92 Which month and year do you expect to complete your current (apprenticeship/traineeship/study)?

**10 - 17**

Month		Year	

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

PRE C93 IF ANY STUDY LAST YEAR FROM SAMPLE, GO TO C96  
 IF C84 = 1, OR CA10 = 1, GO TO C96  
 IF C84 = 15-19, GO TO PRE C104

IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE – GO TO C96  
ELSE CONTINUE

C93 The next questions are about your impressions of life as a student. For each of the statements I read out please tell me whether you agree or disagree. PROBE FOR STRONGLY AGREE/DISAGREE OR JUST AGREE/DISAGREE

ROTATE STATEMENTS

- a. you really like being a tertiary student
- b. you think student life really suits you
- c. you really like the atmosphere on campus
- d. student life has lived up to your expectations
- e. You've made close friends at your current educational institution

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Agree
- 3. Disagree
- 4. Strongly disagree
- 5. Unsure/ Can't say
- 6. Not applicable

C94 I will read out a list of difficulties which sometimes affect students in their first year of tertiary study. For each of them, please tell me whether it has been a problem for you in your first year. (READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- |    |  |     |    |
|----|--|-----|----|
| a. | Paying fees or any other study costs   | Yes | No |
| b. | Juggling work and study commitments  | Yes | No |
| c. | You found the course more difficult than you expected  | Yes | No |
| d. | Conflict between family commitments and study  | Yes | No |
| e. | Caring for children or other family members  | Yes | No |
| f. | Balancing personal relationships with studies  | Yes | No |
| g. | Fitting in with other students and making new friends  | Yes | No |
| h. | Finding time for other commitments such as sporting, church or voluntary groups                | Yes | No |
| i. | Have you faced other difficulties during your first year of tertiary study?<br>(SPECIFY _____) | Yes | No |
| j. | None of the above  | Yes | No |

PRE C95 IF MORE THAN ONE CODE IN C94, LIST ALL CODES AND ASK C95  
ELSE GO TO PRE C96

C95 Which of those would you say has been your main area of difficulty?

- 1. Paying fees or any other study costs
- 2. Juggling work and study commitments
- 3. You found the course more difficult than you expected
- 4. Conflict between family commitments and study
- 5. Caring for children or other family members
- 6. Balancing personal relationships with studies
- 7. Fitting in with other students and making new friends
- 8. Finding time for other commitments such as sporting, church or voluntary groups
- 9. Others – SPECIFY MAIN 'OTHER' IF MORE THAN ONE?  
(SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

PRE C96 IF C84 = 15-19, GO TO C104  
ELSE CONTINUE

C96 Are you presently receiving Youth Allowance, or ABSTUDY, payments?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No GO TO PRE C99
- 3. Don't know GO TO PRE C99



- C97 Are you receiving it as a dependent or as an independent student?
1. Dependent
  2. Independent
  3. Don't know
- C98 How much per fortnight do you receive?
- |                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Record Dollar Amount | \$1 to 800 |
| Don't Know           | 999        |
- PRE C99 IF (APPRENTICE/TRAINEE) GO TO C104  
ELSE CONTINUE
- C99 What (other) sources of income do you have while you are studying?  
(PROBE : "What others?") (MULTIPLES ACCEPTED)
- |                                |            |                |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| a. Paid work                   | Applicable | Not applicable |
| b. My parents or family        | Applicable | Not applicable |
| c. Scholarship or Cadetship    | Applicable | Not applicable |
| d. Other Government Allowances | Applicable | Not applicable |
| e. Other (SPECIFY _____)       | Applicable | Not applicable |
| f. (None/no other)             | Applicable | Not applicable |
- C100 Who pays for any course fees, excluding HECS-HELP or FEE-HELP loans?  
INTERVIEWER NOTE: This does not include Text Books, Admin Fees etc.  
(MULTIPLES ACCEPTED)
- |                          |            |                |
|--------------------------|------------|----------------|
| a. No fees               | Applicable | Not applicable |
| b. Myself                | Applicable | Not applicable |
| c. My parents or family  | Applicable | Not applicable |
| d. My employer           | Applicable | Not applicable |
| e. The Government        | Applicable | Not applicable |
| f. Other (SPECIFY _____) | Applicable | Not applicable |
- PREC101 IF UNI STUDY LAST YR FROM SAMPLE,  
AND (CA2=1 OR CA6=1), GO TO C101  
IF (CA10=9-11,13,14 AND CA35=1), OR C84=9-11,13,14  
OR (CC5=8-10,12,13 AND CC16=1), GO TO C101
- IF (TAFE DIPLOMA OR ADV. DIPLOMA FROM LAST INTV, OR.  
IF CA10=7,8,12 AND CA35=1, OR  
IF CC5=6,7,11 AND CC14=1, OR  
C84=7,8,12 GO TO C103  
ELSE GO TO C104
- C101 Is your university place a Commonwealth Supported place (formerly called a HECS place) or a full-fee paying place?
1. Commonwealth Supported (HECS or HELP)
  2. Full-fee paying GO TO C103
  3. No fees – full scholarship GO TO C104
- C102 How are you paying for your course? Is it .....(READ OUT)
1. HECS-HELP loan, which you will start to pay back when you earn a certain amount
  2. Partial up-front payment and part HECS-HELP loan, or
  3. Up-front payment
- NOW GO TO C104**
- C103 How are you paying for your course? Is it .....(READ OUT)
1. FEE-HELP loan, which you will start to pay back when you earn a certain amount, or
  2. Up-front payment

3. Payment scheme offered by the course provider
4. Your employer is paying
5. A scholarship, or a
6. Combination of these

C104 I'd now like you to think about any careers guidance or advice you may have received since your last interview  
Since (your last interview) have you accessed any of the following types of career services?

(MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- |    |  |            |                |
|----|--|------------|----------------|
| a. | Talked to a careers guidance officer   | Applicable | Not applicable |
| b. | Completed a questionnaire to find out your interests or abilities                  | Applicable | Not applicable |
| c. | Been provided with information on how to apply for a job                           | Applicable | Not applicable |
| d. | Received information about further study, such as graduate programs, other courses | Applicable | Not applicable |
| e. | Used an on-line career website or career planning tool                             | Applicable | Not applicable |

PRE C105 IF ANY 'YES' TO C104, CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO PRE C107

C105 Did you access this career service .....(READ OUT) (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

- |    |  |            |                |
|----|--|------------|----------------|
| a. | through an educational institution (eg TAFE, university etc)?                        | Applicable | Not applicable |
| b. | through a government agency such as Centrelink, Job Services Australia referral etc? | Applicable | Not applicable |
| c. | through an employer program (eg information sessions or interviews)?                 | Applicable | Not applicable |
| d. | through a private provider you paid for yourself?, or                                | Applicable | Not applicable |
| e. | from somewhere else (SPECIFY _____)?   | Applicable | Not applicable |

C106 How useful was the information you received?  
Was it ... (READ OUT)

1. Very useful
2. Somewhat useful
3. Not very useful
4. Not at all useful

PRE C107 IF 'NO' TO ALL IN C104 ASK C107,  
ELSE GO TO PRE C108

C107 Which of the following is the main reason you didn't access any careers services, was it because.....(READ OUT)

1. careers services were not needed?
2. you considered they were not useful or appropriate?
3. careers services were not available, or?
4. some other reason (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)?

PRE C108 IF Y03, GO TO PRE D1  
IF DID WORK EXPERIENCE AT SCHOOL, CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO PRE D1

C108 Our records show that you did work experience when in year 9 or 10 at school. Looking back on that experience, do you feel it directly influenced your thinking about what you would do after leaving school?

- |    |                            |              |
|----|----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Yes                        |              |
| 2. | No                         | GO TO PRE D1 |
| 3. | NOT SURE/CAN'T SAY         | GO TO PRE D1 |
| 4. | DID NOT DO WORK EXPERIENCE | GO TO PRE D1 |

C109 How did work experience influence your plans for the future?

- 1. (Record response) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. NOT SURE/CAN'T SAY GO TO PRE D1

## SECTION D: WORK

### EVERYONE ANSWERS THIS SECTION

PRE D1 : IF CD7=1, CD7a=1, OR C80=1 OR 2, GO TO PRE D4  
ELSE GO TO D1

D1 Do you currently work in a job, your own business or on a farm?

1. Yes GO TO PRE D4
2. No
3. Waiting to start job GO TO PRE D5

D2 Do you have a job or business that you are away from because of holidays, sickness or any other reason?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE D5

PRE D3 IF LEFT SCHOOL (A1=2), GO TO D4  
ELSE CONTINUE

D3 Is this job just a school holiday job?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE D4 : IF B13 =1 (SCHOOL LEAVER WITH CURRENT JOB), INCLUDE PREAMBLE ...  
'You said earlier that you currently have a job.'

D4 Do you currently have more than one job?

1. Yes GO TO PRE D7
2. No GO TO PRE D7

PRE D5 IF SAMPLE SAYS "JOB LAST YEAR" GO TO D5  
IF SAMPLE SAYS "NO JOB LAST YEAR" GO TO PRE D50

D5 At your last interview, you told us you were working for (**EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE**).  
Which month and year did you finish that job?

**08 - 10**

Month	Year

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88  
Didn't have a job at the last interview 87 GO TO PRE D50

D6 What was the main reason you left that job?

1. Was only a school holiday job/student vacation job
2. Was (other) temporary or seasonal job
3. Got laid off/sacked/retrenched
4. Not satisfied with job (eg. hours of work/pay/other working conditions/boss or other workers)
5. Went to live somewhere else
6. Reasons to do with study
7. To get another job/better job (eg more money/better working conditions)
8. Other (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_)
9. Pregnancy/looking after children
10. Travel
11. Illness/injury

**GO TO PRE D50**

**PRE D7 IF SAMPLE SAYS “JOB LAST YEAR” GO TO D7  
IF SAMPLE SAYS “NO JOB LAST YEAR” GO TO PRE D11**

**D7 At your last interview, you told us you were working for (EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE).  
Do you still have that job?**

- 1. Yes GO TO D13
- 2. No
- 3. Didn't have a job at the last interview GO TO PRE D11
- 4. Yes – Same job but company name changed (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_) GO TO D13

**D8 Which month and year did you finish that job?**

**08 - 10**

Month		Year	

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

**D9 What was the main reason you left that job?**

- 1. Was only a school holiday job/student vacation job GO TO PRE D11
- 2. Was (other) temporary or seasonal job GO TO PRE D11
- 3. Got laid off/sacked/retrenched GO TO PRE D11
- 4. Not satisfied with job (eg. hours of work/pay/  
other working conditions/boss or other workers GO TO PRE D11
- 5. Went to live somewhere else GO TO PRE D11
- 6. Reasons to do with study GO TO PRE D11
- 7. To get another job/better job (e.g. more money/  
better working conditions) GO TO D10
- 8. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_) GO TO PRE D11
- 9. Pregnancy/looking after children GO TO PRE D11
- 10. Travel GO TO PRE D11
- 11. Illness/injury GO TO PRE D11

**D10 What was the main way in which the next job was better?**

- 1. Better pay
- 2. Better hours
- 3. Better career prospects
- 4. More interesting work
- 5. Not really better just different
- 6. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

**PRE D11 IF D4 = 1 GO TO D12  
IF D4 = 2 GO TO D11**

**D11 Altogether, how many hours do you usually work each week in your present job?  
IF HOURS VARY ASK: In your last four weeks of work, how many hours per week, on  
average, have you worked, including paid holidays?**

Record Numeric Response 1 to 100  
Don't know 999

**NOW GO TO D18**

D12 I'd like to ask you about your main job, that is, the job in which you usually work the most hours. How many hours do you usually work each week in your main job?

IF HOURS VARY, ASK: In your last four weeks of work, how many hours per week, on average, have you worked, including paid holidays?

Record Numeric Response                      1 to 100  
Don't know    999

**NOW GO TO D18**

D13 In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D7=4 OR SAMPLE)**, how many hours do you usually work each week?

IF HOURS VARY ASK: In your last four weeks of work, how many hours per week, on average, have you worked, including paid holidays?

Record Numeric Response                      1 to 100  
Don't know    999

D14 I have a few questions about how your job might have changed since (your last interview). Firstly, your pay - do you now earn more, less, or about the same per hour as you did at that time?

1. More per hour
2. Less per hour
3. About the Same

D15 Compared to last year in this job, is the type of work you do more-skilled, less-skilled or is it about the same?

1. More skilled
2. Less skilled
3. About the same

D16 Would you say you have more or less responsibility, or is it about the same?

1. More responsibility
2. Less responsibility
3. About the same

D17 In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D7=4 OR SAMPLE)**, have you had a promotion since (your last interview)?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't Know

D18 Do you work for wages or salary, are you self-employed in your own business, or do you work in some other way?

1. Wages/salary
2. Self-employed                                      GO TO D23
3. Other way    GO TO D24

D19 How often do you get paid?

1. Weekly
2. Fortnightly
3. Monthly
4. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

IF D18=3 OR D19=4 - ASK FOR WEEKLY INCOME IN D20 AND D24

D20 How much is your usual gross (Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly) pay from that job - that is, before tax or anything else is taken out?  
IF ONLY HOURLY RATE KNOWN – GO TO D21  
IF ONLY ANNUAL SALARY KNOWN – GO TO D22  
IF DON'T KNOW – GO TO D24

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 10,000 GO TO D24

D21 How much per hour is your pay - before tax or anything else is taken out?

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 200

**NOW GO TO D24**

D22 How much per year is your pay - before tax or anything else is taken out?

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 200,000

**NOW GO TO D24**

D23 On average, how much do you earn per week, before tax but after deducting business expenses?

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 10,000

**NOW GO TO D26**

D24 And how much is your usual (Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly) take home pay from that job?

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 10,000

D25 Does your job entitle you to any form of paid annual leave or sick leave, apart from public holidays?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

D26 Is the job you have now the type of job you would like as a career?

IF RESPONDENT UNSURE, ASK: Well, all things considered, would you say.....

1. Yes
2. No
3. CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW

**PRE D27 IF FT STUDENT ((CA8=3 AND CA11=1) OR CA50=1 OR CB1=1 OR CC15=1 OR C82=1) AND HAVE PT JOB (D11, D12, D13<30) ASK D27.  
ELSE GO TO PRE D28.**

D27 On a scale from zero to ten, where zero means nothing and ten means a great deal, how much would you say **this job** has taught you about ...

(READ EACH STATEMENT IN TURN)?

- a. what work is really like
- b. getting along with other people
- c. following instructions
- d. thinking for yourself
- e. being confident
- f. working conditions generally
- g. the career you would like to have

Nothing

A great deal

DON'T KNOW 99

PRE D28 IF D18=1 CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO PRE D29

D28 I'd now like to ask how satisfied you are with this job. For each statement I read out, please tell me whether you are Very satisfied, Satisfied, Dissatisfied or Very dissatisfied with this aspect of your job. Firstly, how satisfied are you with ....

- a. The kind of work you do
- b. Opportunities to use your skills and experience
- c. Your immediate boss or supervisor
- d. Other people you work with
- e. The pay you get
- f. Opportunities for training
- g. The tasks you are assigned
- h. Recognition you get for tasks well done
- i. Your opportunities for promotion

1. Very satisfied
2. Satisfied
3. Dissatisfied
4. Very dissatisfied
5. CAN'T SAY/DON'T KNOW
6. (NOT APPLICABLE)

PRE D29 IF D4 = 1 AND SAMPLE SAYS "JOB LAST YEAR"  
ASK D29 VERSION 1  
ELSE ASK D29 VERSION 2

D29(1) What kind of work do you do in this job?

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Don't know	0
Inadequate description	9000

D29(2) In your (main) job what kind of work do you do?

**(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN JOB)**

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PRE D30 IF D7 = 1 OR 4, GO TO PRE D34  
ELSE CONTINUE

D30 Who do you work for?

**(RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER  
IF SELF EMPLOYED, RECORD BUSINESS NAME, IF ANY, OR NAME OF  
RESPONDENT)**

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D31 What is **(EMPLOYER FROM D30)** main kind of business?

**(PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES  
eg Sells clothes, Makes furniture, Fast food outlet)**

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Unclassifiable/Don't know 999

D32 Which month and year did you begin working for **(EMPLOYER FROM D30)**?

**08 - 10**

Month	Year

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

PRE D33 IF D18=2 OR 3 - GO TO PRE D34

D33 How did you get this job, for example, through Centrelink, Job Services Australia, did you see an ad in the newspaper, or what?

1. Through Centrelink noticeboards or computers
2. Through Job Services Australia member (referral or computers)
3. Through another employment agency
4. Job was advertised (inc. newspaper / radio / TV / Internet)
5. Got it through a friend or relative
6. Employer approached me
7. Written / Phoned / Approached employer to ask if any jobs available
8. Checked workplace notices
9. Through school / college / university
10. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

PRE D34 IF Y03, GO TO PRE D45

IF STILL AT SCHOOL, GO TO PRE D45

IF IN FULL-TIME STUDY, GO TO PRE D45

IF WORKING LESS THAN 30 HRS PER WEEK, GO TO PRE D45

IF D7=1 OR 4, AND D18=1 INSERT EMPLOYER FROM D13 INTO  
D34, D36, D39, D40, D44

IF D18=1 AND D30 ANSWERED, INSERT EMPLOYER FROM D30  
ELSE GO TO PRE D45

D34 Now I'd like to ask about any **job training** you may have done since (your last interview/1st October 2009). This **does not** include formal study for apprenticeships or traineeships.

As part of your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D13/D30)** have you attended any classroom based training or lectures at your workplace, since your last interview?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO D36

D35 Approximately how many hours have you spent at these training classes?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours  
Don't know 999

D36 As part of your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D13/D30)** have you attended any training classes anywhere else?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO D38

D37 Approximately how many hours have you spent at these other training classes?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours  
Don't know 999

D38 Apart from classes, have you received any kind of job training at all from other people at work?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE D39 IF TRAINING RECEIVED – D34=1 OR D36=1 OR D38=1, GO TO D39  
ELSE GO TO PRE D45

D39 Sometimes job training can help with promotion or finding another job.  
Has your job training helped you to get a promotion, a pay rise or a more responsible job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D13/D30)**?

1. Yes GO TO D41
2. No

D40 Do you think it **could** help you later on to get a promotion, a pay rise or a more responsible job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D13/D30)**?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

D41 Could it help you get a more responsible kind of job, doing the same kind of work, with another employer?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

D42 Could it help you get a different kind of job with another employer?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

D43 To what extent are you using the skills and knowledge gained from your job training?  
Would you say... (READ OUT)

1. To a great extent
2. To some extent
3. Very little
4. Not at all
5. (Can't say Don't know)

D44 In your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM D13/D30)**, do you think you've had **too much** job training, **too little**, or about the **right amount** for the work you do?

1. Too much
2. Too little
3. About right

PRE D45 IF MORE THAN ONE JOB (D4=1) THEN GO TO D45  
IF D11, D12 OR D13=LESS THAN 30 HOURS THEN GO TO D46  
ELSE GO TO D48

D45 You said earlier that you have more than one job. Altogether, how many hours each week do you usually work in ALL your jobs?

Record number of hours 1 to 100  
Don't know 999

PRE D46 IF D45=30 HOURS OR MORE, OR D45=999 (DON'T KNOW) GO TO D48  
ELSE CONTINUE

D46 Would you rather be working full time that is, 30 hours a week or more, or part time?

1. Prefer full time
2. Prefer part time GO TO D48

D47 Are you looking for full time work?

1. Yes GO TO PRE D50
2. No

D48 Are you looking for work at all at the moment - either an additional job or a new job?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO PRE D50

D49 Are you looking for an additional job, or do you want to change jobs?

1. Additional job
2. Change jobs

PRE D50 IF SAMPLE WRONG (D5=87) D50d

IF SAMPLE SAYS JOB LAST YEAR  
BUT NO JOB NOW (D1=3 OR D2=2)- D50a

IF JOB NOW BUT NOT JOB FROM LAST YEAR (D7=2) D50b

IF SAMPLE WRONG (D7=3) AND JOB NOW (D4=1,2) D50c

IF JOB NOW (D4=1,2) AND SAMPLE SAYS  
NO JOB LAST YEAR D50c

IF NOT CURRENTLY WORKING OR WAITING  
TO START (D2=2 OR D1=3) AND  
SAMPLE SAYS NO JOB LAST YEAR - D50d

IF STILL WORKING IN JOB FROM LAST YEAR (D7=1 OR 4) - D50e

D50a Apart from the job you had at (**EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE**), how many other jobs, if any, have you had since your last interview? Include both part-time and full-time jobs.

RECORD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
Don't know 99

D50b Apart from the job at (**EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE**), and the job you have now at (**EMPLOYER FROM D30**), how many other jobs, if any, have you had since your last interview? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).

RECORD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
Don't know 99

D50c Apart from your job with (**EMPLOYER FROM D30**), how many other jobs, if any, have you had since the last interview? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).

RECORD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
Don't know 99

D50d Since we last interviewed you, how many jobs, if any, have you had? Include both part-time and full-time jobs.

RECORD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Don't know 99

D50e Apart from your job with (**EMPLOYER FROM D7=4 OR SAMPLE**), how many other jobs, if any, have you had since your last interview? Include both part-time and full-time jobs (and any second job you have at the moment).

RECORD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Don't know 99

PRE D51 IF D50=0 AND EITHER CURRENTLY NOT WORKING (D2=2)  
OR WAITING TO START (D1=3) - GO TO PRE F1  
ELSE CONTINUE

D51 Since (your last interview, which was on (**DATE OF INTERVIEW**) during which months, if any, have you worked full time – that is 30 hrs per week or more – in any one job?

(CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WORKED **FULL TIME**)

a.	None	Applicable	Not applicable
b.	July 2009	Applicable	Not applicable
c.	August 2009	Applicable	Not applicable
d.	September 2009	Applicable	Not applicable
e.	October 2009	Applicable	Not applicable
f.	November 2009	Applicable	Not applicable
g.	December 2009	Applicable	Not applicable
h.	January 2010	Applicable	Not applicable
i.	February 2010	Applicable	Not applicable
j.	March 2010	Applicable	Not applicable
k.	April 2010	Applicable	Not applicable
l.	May 2010	Applicable	Not applicable
m.	June 2010	Applicable	Not applicable
n.	July 2010	Applicable	Not applicable
o.	August 2010	Applicable	Not applicable
p.	September 2010	Applicable	Not applicable
q.	October 2010	Applicable	Not applicable
r.	November 2010	Applicable	Not applicable
s.	December 2010	Applicable	Not applicable
t.	January 2011	Applicable	Not applicable
u.	During every month up to the present month	Applicable	Not applicable

IF D51=21 GO TO PRE E1, ELSE CONTINUE

D52 ...And since (DATE OF INTERVIEW) in which months, if any, have you worked part time – that is less than 30 hrs per week (for all jobs)?

(CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WORKED **PART TIME**)

a.	None	Applicable	N/A	FT in all months
b.	July 2009	Applicable		Not applicable
c.	August 2009	Applicable		Not applicable
d.	September 2009	Applicable		Not applicable
e.	October 2009	Applicable		Not applicable
f.	November 2009	Applicable		Not applicable
g.	December 2009	Applicable		Not applicable
h.	January 2010	Applicable		Not applicable
i.	February 2010	Applicable		Not applicable
j.	March 2010	Applicable		Not applicable
k.	April 2010	Applicable		Not applicable
l.	May 2010	Applicable		Not applicable
m.	June 2010	Applicable		Not applicable
n.	July 2010	Applicable		Not applicable
o.	August 2010	Applicable		Not applicable
p.	September 2010	Applicable		Not applicable
q.	October 2010	Applicable		Not applicable
r.	November 2010	Applicable		Not applicable
s.	December 2010	Applicable		Not applicable
t.	January 2011	Applicable		Not applicable
u.	During every month up to the present month	Applicable		Not applicable

## SECTION E : JOB HISTORY

- PRE E1 IF D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D50=0, GO TO PRE F1  
IF D4 NOT ANSWERED AND D50>0, GO TO E1  
IF D4=2 AND D50=0, GO TO F8  
IF D4=2 AND D50>0, GO TO E2a  
IF D4=1 GO TO E3

- E1 Now I have a few questions about your most recent job.  
In your most recent job, who did you work for?

**(RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER  
IF SELF EMPLOYED, RECORD BUSINESS NAME, OR NAME OF RESPONDENT)**

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### NOW GO TO E2b

- E2a Now I have a few questions about your most recent other job  
What kind of work did you do in that job?

**(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN  
JOB)**

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Don't know	0
Inadequate description	9000

### NOW GO TO E4

- E2b What kind of work did you do in that job?

**(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN  
JOB)**

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### NOW GO TO E4

- E3 Thinking about the other job you have now, what kind of work do you do in that job?

**(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN  
JOB)**

- E4 What was/is your employer's main kind of business?

**(PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES,  
e.g. Sells clothes, Makes furniture, Fast food outlet)**

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Unclassifiable/Don't know	999
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E5 How many hours per week did/do you usually work in that job?

**(IF HOURS VARY ASK AND RECORD HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK ON AVERAGE)**

Record Numeric Response	1 to 100
Don't Know	999

PRE E6 IF E3 ANSWERED AND E5>D13, GO TO E6  
ELSE GO TO E8

E6 You said that you work more hours in this job than you do in your job with **(EMPLOYER FROM SAMPLE)**, would you consider this job to be your main job?

1. Definite YES
2. Hours really vary between the two jobs
3. Definite NO (just more hours at this point) GO TO E8

E7 Who do you work for in this job?

**(RECORD BUSINESS NAME OF EMPLOYER  
IF SELF EMPLOYED, RECORD BUSINESS NAME, OR NAME OF RESPONDENT)**

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E8 Did/do you work for wages or salary with an employer, were/are you self employed in your own business, or did/do you work in some other way?

1. Wages/salary
2. Own business GO TO E12
3. Other way GO TO E12
4. Don't know GO TO PRE E13

E9 How much was/is your usual gross weekly pay from that job - that is, before tax or anything else was/is taken out?

IF ONLY HOURLY RATE KNOWN – GO TO E10  
IF ONLY ANNUAL SALARY KNOWN – GO TO E11  
IF DON'T KNOW – GO TO PRE E13

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 10,000 GO TO PRE E13

E10 How much per hour was/is your pay – before tax or anything else was/is taken out?

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 200

**NOW GO TO PRE E13**

E11 How much per year is your pay - before tax or anything else is taken out?

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 200,000

**NOW GO TO PRE E13**

E12 On average, how much did/do you earn per week, before tax but after deducting business expenses?

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 10,000

PREE13 IF D50=2 OR MORE - GO TO E13  
ELSE GO TO PRE E21

E13 Now thinking of your **next most recent** other job, what kind of work did you do in that job?

**(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN THAT JOB)**

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Don't know	0
Inadequate description	9000

E14 What was your employer's main kind of business?

**(PROBE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES, e.g. Sells clothes, Makes furniture, Fast food outlet)**

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Unclassifiable/Don't know	999
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E15 How many hours per week did you usually work in that job?

**(IF HOURS VARY ASK AND RECORD HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK ON AVERAGE)**

Record Numeric Response	1 to 100
Don't Know	999

E16 Did you work for wages or salary with an employer, were you self employed in your own business, or did you work in some other way?

1. Wages/salary
2. Own business GO TO E20
3. Other way GO TO E20
4. Don't know GO TO PRE E21

E17 How much was your usual gross weekly pay from that job - that is, before tax or anything else was taken out?

IF ONLY HOURLY RATE KNOWN – GO TO E18  
IF ONLY ANNUAL SALARY KNOWN – GO TO E19  
IF DON'T KNOW – GO TO PRE E21

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 10,000 GO TO PRE E21

E18 How much per hour was your pay – before tax or anything else was taken out?

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 200

**NOW GO TO PRE E21**

E19 How much per year is your pay - before tax or anything else is taken out?

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 200,000

**NOW GO TO PRE E21**

E20 On average, how much did you earn per week, before tax but after deducting business expenses?

Record Numeric Response \$1 to 10,000



PRE E21 IF Y03, GO TO PRE F1  
IF STILL AT SCHOOL, GO TO PRE F1  
IF IN FULL TIME STUDY, GO TO PRE F1  
IF THIS IS NOT MAIN JOB (E6=2,3), GO TO PRE E30  
IF D34=1 OR 2, - GO TO PRE E30  
IF E1 IS ANSWERED AND E8=1, GO TO E21  
ELSE GO TO PRE E30

E21 The next questions are about any **job training** you may have done with [EMPLOYER FROM E1]. This **does not** include formal study for apprenticeships or traineeships.

As part of your job with (EMPLOYER AT E1) did you attend any classroom based training or lectures at your workplace?

1. Yes
  2. No
- GO TO E23

E22 Approximately how many hours did you spend at these training classes?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours  
Don't know 999

E23 As part of your job with (EMPLOYER AT E1) did you attend any training classes anywhere else?

1. Yes
  2. No
- GO TO E25

E24 Approximately how many hours did you spend at these other training classes?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours  
Don't know 999

E25 Apart from classes, did you receive any kind of job training at all from other people at work?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE E26 IF TRAINING RECEIVED – E21=1 OR E23=1 OR E25=1, GO TO E26  
OTHERWISE GO TO PRE E30

E26 Sometimes job training can help with promotion or finding another job.  
Did your job training help you to get a promotion, a pay rise or a more responsible job with (EMPLOYER AT E1)?

1. Yes
2. No

E27 Do you think it could help you get a more responsible kind of job, doing the same kind of work, with another employer?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

E28 Do you think it could help you get a different kind of job?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

E29 In your job with (EMPLOYER AT E1), do you think you had **too much** job training, **too little**, or about the **right amount** for the work you did?

1. Too much
2. Too little
3. About right

PRE E30 IF Y03, GO TO PRE F1  
IF CURRENTLY WORKING (D4 = 1,2) ASK E30  
ELSE GO TO PRE F1

E30 INTRO The next question is about a hypothetical situation that I'd like you to imagine.

E30 Although you have a job at the moment, imagine that you didn't have a job and you were looking for work.

What would be the lowest wage or salary you would accept to work full-time in a new job to begin immediately?

RECORD WHOLE DOLLARS	\$1 TO \$1,000,000
Don't know	9999999

E31 Would that be...(READ OUT IF NECESSARY)

1. per hour
2. per week
3. once a fortnight
4. per month (monthly)
5. per year (annually)

E32 Would you move to another city or town to improve your job or career opportunities?

1. Yes GO TO PRE F1
2. No
3. Maybe
4. DON'T KNOW / CAN'T SAY GO TO PRE F1

E33 What (is/would be) the main reason you would not move?  
IF MORE THAN ONE MENTIONED - PROBE FOR MAIN REASON

1. Still in school / Study
2. Happy with job situation
3. Miss family/friends
4. No guarantee of finding work elsewhere
5. Uncertainty/afraid of changes (different city, people)
6. Cultural, linguistic or social reasons
7. Cost of living elsewhere too high
8. Moving too expensive
9. Education/professional recognition
10. Caring for own child
11. Other family responsibilities
12. Happy where I am
13. Other (SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_)
14. Don't know

## SECTION F: JOB SEARCH ACTIVITY

PRE F1 IF D4 = 1 OR 2, GO TO F8  
ELSE CONTINUE

F1 At any time in the last four weeks, have you been ACTIVELY looking for work?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO F8

F2 Have you been looking for full time work, or **only** part time work?  
(IF LOOKING FOR BOTH FULL AND PART TIME JOB, CODE AS FULL TIME)

1. Full time GO TO F4
2. Only part time

F3 If you could, would you prefer to have a full time job?

1. Yes
2. No

F4 I am going to read a list of things that people do when looking for a job. As I read each of them please tell me which, if any, you have done in the last four weeks.

a	Been Registered with Centrelink as a jobseeker	Yes	No
b	Checked Centrelink computers	Yes	No
c	Checked or registered with a Job Services Australia member	Yes	No
d	Checked with another employment agency	Yes	No
e	Looked at job advertisements in newspapers or on the internet	Yes	No
f	Answered job advertisements in newspapers or on the internet	Yes	No
g	Contacted friends or relatives about a job	Yes	No
h	Written, phoned or approached an employer about a job	Yes	No
i	Advertised or tendered for work, including on the net	Yes	No
j	Checked workplace noticeboards	Yes	No
k	Asked school or another organisation for advice	Yes	No
l	Other (SPECIFY _____)	Yes	No

F5 I am going to read out some problems that people can have when looking for work. As I read each of them please tell me whether you have or have not had that problem  
Have you personally had trouble finding a job ...

a.	Because of a health problem or some disability	Yes	No
b.	Because of problems with childcare	Yes	No
c.	Because you don't have suitable transport	Yes	No
d.	Because you don't have enough or the right kind of education or training	Yes	No
e.	Because you don't have enough work experience	Yes	No
f.	Because there aren't enough jobs available	Yes	No
g.	Because you need better reading and writing skills	Yes	No
h.	Because you don't have good interview skills	Yes	No
i.	Because of a lack of skills in writing job applications	Yes	No
j.	Because you lack confidence	Yes	No
k.	Because you are not good with numbers	Yes	No
l.	Because of poor language or communication skills	Yes	No
m.	Because of age, gender or other discrimination	Yes	No

PRE F6 IF F5=m, ASK F6,  
ELSE GO TO F7

F6 Was it because... (READ OUT  
CODE ALL THAT APPLY (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

a.	Employers think you are too young or too old	Yes	No
b.	Because of being (male/female)	Yes	No
c.	Because of your racial or ethnic background	Yes	No
d.	Something else (SPECIFY _____)	Yes	No

F7 If you'd found a job, could you have started work last week?

1. Yes
2. No

**NOW GO TO F9**

F8 Since (your last interview on **(DATE OF INTERVIEW)**, has there been any time when you were **not** working **but** looking for work?

1. Yes
2. No

GO TO INTRO F11-14

F9 Since (your last interview) during which months have you been **not** working **but** looking for work?  
(CODE ALL MONTHS DURING WHICH RESPONDENT WAS UNEMPLOYED)

a.	July 2009	Applicable	Not applicable
b.	August 2009	Applicable	Not applicable
c.	September 2009	Applicable	Not applicable
d.	October 2009	Applicable	Not applicable
e.	November 2009	Applicable	Not applicable
f.	December 2009	Applicable	Not applicable
g.	January 2010	Applicable	Not applicable
h.	February 2010	Applicable	Not applicable
i.	March 2010	Applicable	Not applicable
j.	April 2010	Applicable	Not applicable
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p.	October 2010	Applicable	Not applicable
q.	November 2010	Applicable	Not applicable
r.	December 2010	Applicable	Not applicable
s.	January 2011	Applicable	Not applicable
t.	During every month up to the present month	Applicable	Not applicable

F10 There have been (DISPLAY NUMBER OF WEEKS) weeks since (your last interview). In how many of those (SAY NUMBER OF WEEKS) weeks would you say you have been **not** working **but** looking for work?

\_\_\_\_\_ Weeks  
Don't Know 99

INTRO F11-14 Over the past year or so, you may have heard about the Global Financial Crisis, or the GFC. In the media, there has been a lot of discussion about the impact of the crisis on both Australian and overseas economies and job markets.

The next questions are about ways in which economic changes may have impacted on YOUR work or study. I'm going to read out some statements, and I'd like you to tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one.

PROBE FOR STRONGLY (DIS)AGREE OR JUST (DIS)AGREE

F11 IF HAVE A JOB (D4 IS ANSWERED), OR  
HAD A JOB IN 2009, BUT NOT NOW WORKING  
(JOB FROM SAMPLE & D6 OR D9 ANSWERED, CONTINUE,  
ELSE GO TO F12

1. Changes in the Australian economy affected the number of hours I worked in the last year.
2. Changes in the Australian economy affected the TYPE of work I did in the last year.
3. The economic situation over the last year made me less likely to consider changing my job.

IF APPRENTICE/TRAINEE, GO TO PRE F15 AFTER ANSWERING F11

F12 IF AT SCHOOL (A1=1) OR IN POST SCHOOL STUDY (C92 IS ANSWERED)  
CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO F13

1. If the Australian economy had been different, I would not have done any study in 2010.
2. I would have done a different course of study in 2010 if the Australian economy had been different.
3. The current economic situation makes me more likely to study next year.

F13 IF NOT STUDYING (C92 NOT ANSWERED) CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO F14

1. If the Australian economy had been different, I would have been studying in 2010.
2. The current economic situation makes me more likely to consider studying next year.

F14 IF NOT STUDYING (C92 NOT ANSWERED) & NOT WORKING (D4 NOT  
ANSWERED), BUT LOOKING FOR WORK, (F1=1) CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO PRE G1

1. Changes in the Australian economy are a major reason I do not have a job at the moment.
2. The current economic situation makes it more likely that I will do some study next year.

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly Disagree
6. DON'T KNOW
7. REFUSED

PRE F15 IF Y03, GO TO PRE G1  
IF CURRENTLY WORKING (D4 = 1,2) GO TO PRE G1  
IF LOOKING FOR WORK (F1 = 1) ASK F15  
ELSE GO TO PRE G1

F15 INTRO The next question is about a hypothetical situation that I'd like you to imagine.

F15 You told me that you were looking for a job.  
What would be the lowest wage or salary you would accept to work full-time in a new job to begin immediately?

RECORD WHOLE DOLLARS \$1 TO \$1,000,000  
Don't know 9999999

F16 Would that be...(READ OUT IF NECESSARY)

1. per hour
2. per week
3. once a fortnight
4. per month (monthly)
5. per year (annually)

F17 Would you move to another city or town to improve your job or career opportunities?

1. Yes GO TO PRE G1
2. No
3. Maybe
4. DON'T KNOW / CAN'T SAY GO TO PRE G1

F18 What (is/would be) the main reason you would not move?  
IF MORE THAN ONE MENTIONED - PROBE FOR MAIN REASON

1. Still in school / Study
2. Happy with job situation
3. Miss family/friends
4. No guarantee of finding work elsewhere
5. Uncertainty/afraid of changes (different city, people)
6. Cultural, linguistic or social reasons
7. Cost of living elsewhere too high
8. Moving too expensive
9. Education/professional recognition
10. Caring for own child
11. Other family responsibilities
12. Happy where I am
13. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
14. Don't know

## SECTION G: NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE

THIS SECTION IS ANSWERED BY THOSE WHO ARE NOT WORKING, NOT LOOKING FOR WORK, NOT IN FULL TIME STUDY OR NOT AT SCHOOL

PREG1 IF IN FULL TIME STUDY OR APPRENTICE/TRAINEE  
CA50=1, OR CB1=1, OR CC15=1, OR C82=1,  
OR CD8=1/2, OR C80=1/2 OR (CA8=3 AND CA11=1)

OR HAS A JOB (D4=1/2) OR IS LOOKING FOR WORK (F1=1)  
GO TO H1

G1 What would you say is your present main activity?

1. Study/training
2. Home duties/looking after children
3. Travel or holiday
4. Ill/unable to work
5. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

G2 How likely is it that you will begin full time study in the next five years? Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely or not at all likely?

1. Very likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Not very likely
4. Not at all likely
5. DON'T KNOW

PRE G3 IF G2 = 1 OR 2, CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO G4

G3 How soon do you think you will do this? Is it ...(READ OUT)?

1. Within a year
2. 2 years
3. 3 or 4 years
4. 5 years or more
5. DON'T KNOW

G4 How likely is it that you will look for work in the next five years? Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely or not at all likely?

1. Very likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Not very likely
4. Not at all likely
5. DON'T KNOW

PRE G5 IF G4 = 1 OR 2, CONTINUE  
ELSE GO TO PRE G6

G5 How soon do you think you will do this? Is it ...(READ OUT)?

1. Within a year
2. 2 years
3. 3 or 4 years
4. 5 years or more
5. DON'T KNOW

PRE G6 IF Y03, GO TO H1  
ELSE ASK G6

G6 INTRO The next question is about a hypothetical situation that I'd like you to imagine.

G6 If you were looking for a job, what would be the lowest wage or salary you would accept to work full-time in a new job, to begin immediately?

RECORD WHOLE DOLLARS \$1 TO \$1,000,000

Don't know 9999999

G7 Would that be...(READ OUT IF NECESSARY)

1. per hour
2. per week
3. once a fortnight
4. per month (monthly)
5. per year (annually)

G8 Would you move to another city or town to improve your job or career opportunities?

1. Yes GO TO H1
2. No
3. Maybe
4. DON'T KNOW / CAN'T SAY GO TO H1

G9 What (is/would be) the main reason you would not move?  
IF MORE THAN ONE MENTIONED - PROBE FOR MAIN REASON

1. Still in school / Study
2. Happy with job situation
3. Miss family/friends
4. No guarantee of finding work elsewhere
5. Uncertainty/afraid of changes (different city, people)
6. Cultural, linguistic or social reasons
7. Cost of living elsewhere too high
8. Moving too expensive
9. Education/professional recognition
10. Caring for own child
11. Other family responsibilities
12. Happy where I am
13. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
14. Don't know



**SECTION H: LIVING ARRANGEMENTS FINANCE & HEALTH**

H1 Now some questions about your living arrangements. What is your marital status? Are you ... (READ OUT)

- 1. now married
- 2. living with a partner (eg common law partner, de facto, or boyfriend/girlfriend) GO TO PRE H4
- 3. single, that is, never married GO TO PRE H5
- 4. separated (still legally married) GO TO PRE H5
- 5. divorced GO TO PRE H5
- 6. widowed GO TO PRE H5

PRE H2 **IF SAMPLE SAYS MARRIED** (2009 H1=1), GO TO PRE H5

H2 In which month and year did you get married?

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Month		Year	

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

H3 Did you and your husband/wife live together before you were married?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No GO TO PRE H5

PRE H4 IF H1 = 2, INCLUDE "and your present partner" IN H4 TEXT

H4 In which month and year did you (and your present partner) start living together?

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Month		Year	

IF 'Don't know' RECORD: 88/88

PRE H5 IF H1 = 1 OR 2 INCLUDE "or your partner's parents" IN H5 TEXT

H5 Do you usually live with your parents (or your partner's parents) or somewhere else?

- 1. Yes (with parents/partner's parents) GO TO H7
- 2. No (somewhere else)

H6 Are you living in: ... (READ OUT)

- 1. a shared house or flat?
- 2. a place you are renting?
- 3. a place you are buying?
- 4. a place you own outright?
- 5. a private house as a boarder?
- 6. a university or TAFE residence? GO TO PRE H18
- 7. a hostel or boarding house? GO TO PRE H18
- 8. Somewhere else? (SPECIFY) GO TO PRE H18

H7 Apart from yourself, how many other people usually live in your household?

RECORD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 IF NONE (0) - GO TO PRE H9  
 Not stated/Unknown 99

H8 What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you?

a.	Father/Step-father	Applicable	Not applicable
b.	Father-In-law/Partner's father	Applicable	Not applicable
c.	Mother/Step-mother	Applicable	Not applicable
d.	Mother-In-law/Partner's mother	Applicable	Not applicable
e.	Brother(s)/Step-brother(s)	Applicable	Not applicable
f.	Sister(s)/Step-sister(s)	Applicable	Not applicable
g.	Husband/Wife/De Facto	Applicable	Not applicable
h.	Partner	Applicable	Not applicable
i.	Boyfriend/Girlfriend	Applicable	Not applicable
j.	Own children (including step-children)	Applicable	Not applicable
k.	Other relatives	Applicable	Not applicable
l.	Non-relatives	Applicable	Not applicable

PRE H9 IF H5=1 OR H6=4 GO TO PRE H11

WORDING FOR H9

IF H1=1,2 OR H8 = 7,8, INCLUDE WORDS 'AND YOUR PARTNER'

IF H6=1,2 USE WORDS 'PAY RENT'

IF H6=5, USE WORDS 'PAY BOARD'

IF H6=3, USE WORDS 'MAKE REPAYMENTS ON YOUR OWN PLACE'

H9 How often do you (and your partner) (pay rent/board/make repayments on your own place)

1. Once a week
  2. Once a fortnight
  3. Once a month
  4. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
  5. Don't pay rent/board
- GO TO PRE H11

H10 How much do you (and your partner) pay each (week/fortnight/month)?  
(WHERE RENT SHARED WITH OTHERS, INCLUDE RESPONDENT (AND PARTNERS) SHARE ONLY)

RECORD AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Don't know 9999

PRE H11 IF NO OWN CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD (H8 IS NOT 10)- GO TO PRE H14

H11 How many children do you have?

RECORD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
IF 'Refused' RECORD: 99

H12 How old (is/are) your child(ren)

Child 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Child 2 \_\_\_\_\_ ...etc.

RECORD AGE IN YEARS - IF LESS THAN ONE YEAR RECORD 0  
IF 'Refused' RECORD: 99

PRE H13 IF H1=1,2 OR H8 = 7,8 OR 9, ASK H13  
ELSE GO TO PRE H14.

H13 (Is this child/Are any of these children) your partner's child(ren) from a previous relationship or foster child(ren)?

1. Yes
2. No

PRE H14 IF H1=1,2 OR H8 = 7,8, GO TO H14  
ELSE GO TO H18.

H14 Does your partner presently work in a job or business?

1. Yes GO TO H16
2. No

H15 Is your partner mainly looking for work, studying or doing something else such as home duties?

1. Looking for work
2. Studying
3. Home duties
4. Retired
5. Other (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)

**NOW GO TO PRE H18**

H16 Does your partner work full time, that is 30 hours a week or more, or part time?

1. Full time
2. Part time
3. Don't know

H17 What kind of work does your partner do?

**(PROBE FOR JOB TITLE AND MAIN DUTIES PERFORMED IN THAT JOB)**

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Don't know	0
Inadequate description	9000

PRE H18 CHECK IF RECEIVING YOUTH ALLOWANCE FOR STUDY (C96=1),  
DISPLAY CORRECT VERSION OF H18

H18 Apart from the Youth allowance you get for study, what other government payments, if any, do you (or your partner) currently receive?

What government payments, if any, do you (or your partner) currently receive?

(DO NOT READ OUT - MULTIPLES ACCEPTED)

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: ENSURE YOUTH ALLOWANCE REPORTED HERE IS NOT YOUTH ALLOWANCE REPORTED IN SECTION C)

- |   |           |            |                |
|---|-----------|------------|----------------|
| a. Youth Allowance (unemployment benefits / Newstart Allowance) | GO TO H19 | Applicable | Not applicable |
| b. Parenting payment  | GO TO H19 | Applicable | Not applicable |
| c. Sickness Allowance   | GO TO H19 | Applicable | Not applicable |
| d. Disability Support Pension                                   | GO TO H19 | Applicable | Not applicable |
| e. Family Tax Benefit   | GO TO H20 | Applicable | Not applicable |
| f. Any other allowance (SPECIFY)                                | GO TO H20 | Applicable | Not applicable |
| g. (None of these)  | GO TO H21 | Applicable | Not applicable |

PRE H19 IF H18 = a-d, ASK H19  
ELSE GO TO PRE H20

H19 How much per fortnight are you (or your partner) currently receiving in total from ...  
(SAY ANSWER(S) FROM H18 a-d)?  
(PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE)

RECORD AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Don't know 9999

PRE H20 IF H18 = e,f, ASK H20  
ELSE GO TO H21

H20 How much per year are you (or your partner) currently receiving in total from ... (SAY ANSWER(S) FROM H18 e-f)?  
(PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE)

RECORD AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Don't know 99999

H21 Do you personally have any credit cards or store cards of the kind that require you to make a monthly payment?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO H23

H22 How often do you pay the whole amount you personally owe on credit cards, rather than just a part of it?

1. Hardly ever or never
2. Not very often
3. About half of the time
4. Most months
5. Always or almost always

H23 Have any of the following happened to you over the past year, because of a shortage of money? (READ OUT)

- |    |   |     |    |
|----|---|-----|----|
| a. | You sold something because you needed money   | Yes | No |
| b. | You went without meals  | Yes | No |
| c. | You had to ask family or friends for money  | Yes | No |
| d. | You had to borrow money just to live on   | Yes | No |
| e. | Because of a shortage of money you didn't get medicines or go to a doctor when you needed to              | Yes | No |
| f. | You couldn't buy text books or other study materials  | Yes | No |
| g. | You couldn't buy other things you needed  | Yes | No |
| h. | You couldn't pay electricity gas or telephone bills on time<br>(ONLY IF NOT LIVING WITH PARENTS – (H5=2)) | Yes | No |
| i. | You couldn't pay mortgage/rent on time<br>(ONLY IF NOT LIVING WITH PARENTS – (H5=2))                      | Yes | No |
| j. | You couldn't afford to heat your home<br>(ONLY IF NOT LIVING WITH PARENTS – (H5=2))                       | Yes | No |

H24 Generally speaking, are you able to save money?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO H26

H25 Would you say you can save fairly regularly or only occasionally?

1. Fairly regularly
2. Only occasionally
3. DON'T KNOW/CAN'T SAY

H26 So, in a typical month, how well do you manage financially? Is it generally difficult or easy? (PROBE FOR LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY/EASE)

1. Very difficult
2. Fairly difficult
3. Neither difficult or easy
4. Fairly easy?
5. Very easy?

H27 Now some questions about your health and how things have been going for you in the past year.

In general would you say your health is....(READ OUT)

1. Excellent
2. Very good
3. Good
4. Fair
5. Poor
6. DON'T KNOW/CAN'T SAY

H28 In the past 4 weeks, how often did you feel...?

- a. nervous
- b. hopeless
- c. restless or fidgety
- d. that everything was an effort
- e. so sad that nothing would cheer you up
- f. and how often in the last four weeks have you felt worthless

Was it.....(READ OUT)

1. All of the time
2. Most of the time
3. Some of the time
4. A little of the time
5. None of the time
6. REFUSED TO DISCLOSE

## SECTION J: GENERAL ATTITUDES

J1 I am now going to read out a list of different aspects of your life. As I read them tell me whether you are very happy, happy, unhappy or very unhappy with each one. Firstly, how happy are you with ...

(STATEMENTS APPEAR IN RANDOM ORDER – with 'Your life as a whole' last)

- a. The work you do, at study, at home or in a job
  - b. What you do in your spare time
  - c. How you get on with people in general
  - d. The money you get each week
  - e. Your social life
  - f. Your independence - being able to do what you want
  - g. Your career prospects
  - h. Your future
  - i. Your life at home
  - j. Your standard of living
  - k. The way the country is run
  - l. The state of the economy
  - m. Where you live
  - n. Your life as a whole
- 
1. Very happy
  2. Happy
  3. Unhappy
  4. Very unhappy
  5. Can't say/Don't know

J2 And finally, do you have a personal goal for the next 12 months?

1. RECORD VERBATIM \_\_\_\_\_
2. No Goal
3. REFUSED TO DISCLOSE

## SECTION K : TRACKING QUESTIONS

K1 As you know, young people in this survey are interviewed each year. Just in case you move, we would like to check the details of friends or relatives who would be likely to know how we could contact you.

We currently have listed ....

IF CONTACTS ARE LISTED READ OUT

ELSE CODE 4, NO CONTACTS

Contact 1 name  
Contact 2 name  
Contact 3 name

.... as (people/the person) who (are/is) likely to know where you will be in 12 months time. Is .... (CONFIRM EACH CONTACT) ... still likely to know where you will be over the next 12 months? (ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

1. Yes – confirm contact 1
2. Yes – confirm contact 2
3. Yes – confirm contact 3
4. NO contacts

FOR EACH POSITIVE RESPONSE IN K1 ASK:

K2 Are these details for .... (READ NAME).. still correct?  
(SPELL OUT NAME, ADDRESS, SUBURB, POST CODE, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND RELATIONSHIP DETAILS FROM SCREEN)  
AMEND DETAILS AS NECESSARY

Name  
Address  
Suburb  
Postcode  
Relationship  
Phone number

IF K1=4 OR IF K1 NOT CODE 1, ASK K3

IF K1 NOT CODE 2,3, ASK K4

K3 Can you tell me who is the person **most** likely to know where you'll be living over the next year?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO FINISH

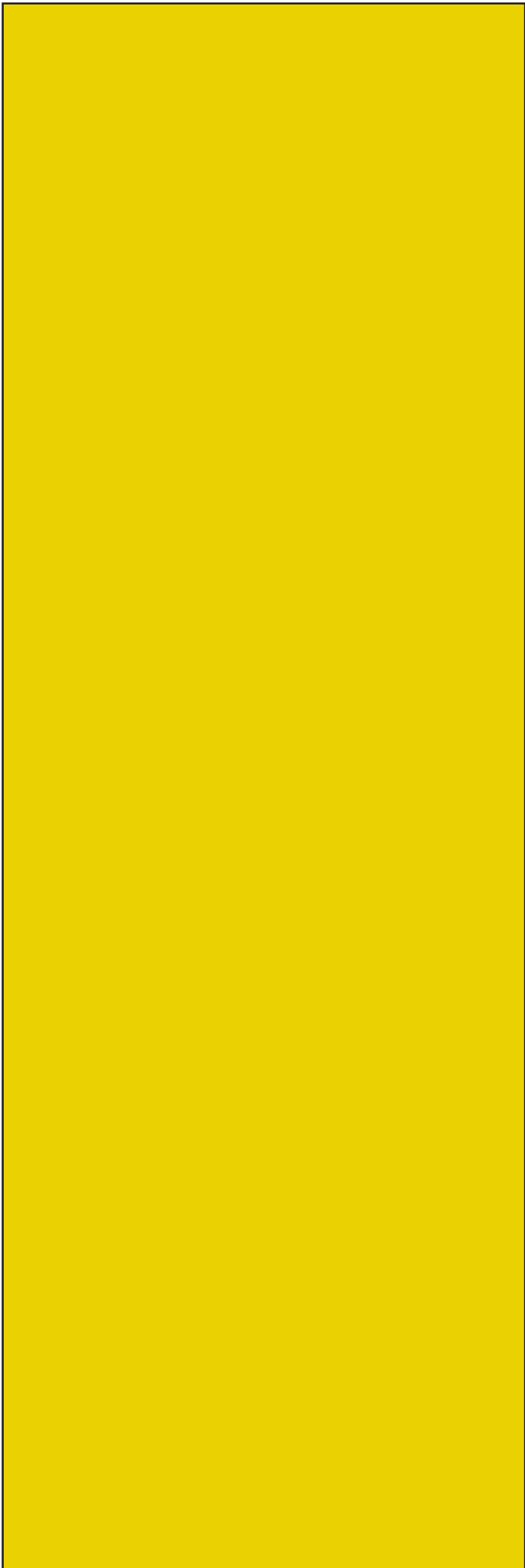
RECORD FULL DETAILS OF CONTACT 1 IN SPACES PROVIDED

K4 Can you tell me another person who is likely to know where you'll be living over the next year?

1. Yes
2. No GO TO FINISH

RECORD FULL DETAILS OF CONTACT (2 and/or 3) IN SPACES PROVIDED

FINISH Thank you very much for your help with this interview. Again, as part of the survey program, we will be writing to you around Christmas time and look forward to talking to you next year.



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